
HOUSE RESOLUTION

COMMENDING JOSEPH KŪHIŌ LEWIS FOR HIS OUTSTANDING COMMITMENT TO
THE NATIVE HAWAIIAN COMMUNITY.

1 WHEREAS, JOSEPH KŪHIŌ LEWIS attends to his kuleana as a
2 single father by proudly raising his son, Bryson Makanaokalani,
3 and daughter, Breana Kawaiola, and overcoming all the challenges
4 in today's world; and

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6 WHEREAS, JOSEPH KŪHIŌ LEWIS was blessed to be able to give
7 back and care for his tūtū who cared for him, a beneficiary and
8 Kapolei homesteader, by providing shelter for his 'ohana; and

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10 WHEREAS, JOSEPH KŪHIŌ LEWIS, understanding the importance
11 of education, shares this mana'o with his children and was the
12 first in his 'ohana to graduate from college; he is a skilled
13 listener of various perspectives and finds common ground so that
14 he can accomplish tasks in a way that reflects his full mana'o;
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17 WHEREAS, JOSEPH KŪHIŌ LEWIS, has demonstrated a strong work
18 ethic throughout his accomplished career including his service
19 as the President of Kapolei Community Development Corporation, a
20 Community Outreach and Engagement Manager at the Office of
21 Hawaiian Affairs, and the Chief Executive Officer of the Council
22 for Native Hawaiian Advancement; and

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24 WHEREAS, JOSEPH KŪHIŌ LEWIS has worked tirelessly to
25 connect with other community leaders to strategically deploy
26 shared assets to efficiently address Native Hawaiians' most
27 pressing needs; he is a member and past President of King
28 Kamehameha Hawaiian Civic Club and has held various committee
29 chair positions for the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs, is
30 actively involved with the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, is a
31 board member for the Ke Ola Mamo Native Hawaiian Health Care
32 System, and is committed to improving the wellbeing of Native



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1 Hawaiians, their families, and their communities, and in
2 strengthening, empowering, and assisting Native Hawaiians in
3 living fulfilling, productive, and happy lives; now, therefore,
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5 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
6 Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of
7 2019, that this body, on this 5th day of February 2019, hereby
8 commends and congratulates JOSEPH KŪHIŌ LEWIS for his
9 outstanding commitment and involvement in the Native Hawaiian
10 community and offers its warmest aloha and best wishes for
11 continued success in all future endeavors.
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